

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

## In re MCG Health Data Security Issue Litigation

NO. 2:22-CV-00849-RSM-DWC

**STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER  
TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
APPROVAL**

Plaintiffs and Defendant MCG Health, LLC (collectively “the Parties”) file this stipulated motion seeking an extension of the deadline to file the motion for preliminary approval of the class action settlement.

Plaintiffs filed this consolidated action, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated individuals, after receiving notice from Defendant MCG that an unauthorized party previously obtained certain of their personal information and private health information that matched data stored on MCG's systems. Following months of negotiations with the assistance of an experienced mediator, the Parties accepted a mediator's proposal on December 8, 2023. The Parties thereafter promptly notified the Court of the settlement.

On December 14, 2023, the Court entered a docket notice directing the Parties to file settlement papers by February 16, 2024.

Since accepting the mediator's proposal, the Parties have worked diligently to draft a  
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1 comprehensive settlement agreement and exhibits thereto (including notice forms to be sent to  
 2 settlement class members regarding the settlement, its benefits, and their rights), solicit and  
 3 evaluate proposals from multiple class action claims administrators, and prepare a motion for  
 4 preliminary approval. The Parties, however, require additional time to finalize the language of  
 5 the Settlement Agreement and its exhibits and work with the selected claims administrator to  
 6 establish the protocols for a robust notice program.

7 Accordingly, the Parties jointly move that the Court grant a 14-day extension to file the  
 8 preliminary approval motion from **Friday, February 16, 2024** to **Friday, March 1, 2024**.

9 DATED this 13th day of February, 2024.

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4                   IT IS SO ORDERED. It is hereby ordered that the deadlines for Plaintiffs to file their  
5 motion for preliminary approval of the class settlement is March 1, 2024.  
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7                   Dated this 13th day of February, 2024.  
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11                   David W. Christel  
12                   Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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